

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**After Final Rejection**

Application No. 10/771,597	Filing Date February 4, 2004	Examiner M. C. Hoffman	Group Art Unit 3733
Applicant(s): James D. Ralph, Stephen Tatar, and Thomas J. Errico		Docket No. SPINE 3.0-447 CONT	

Invention: INSERTION TOOL FOR USE WITH INTERVERTEBRAL SPACERS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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